Legal protection on and off the road.

At LegalShield, we've been offering legal plans to our members for 45 years, creating a world where everyone can access legal protection—and everyone can afford it. As a commercial driver, your livelihood depends upon being on the road and unexpected legal situations can arise every day. With LegalShield you and your spouse will have access to a qualified law firm when you need it.

On and off the road, we're here to help you with any legal matter from the trivial to the traumatic. And since our dedicated law firms are paid in advance, their sole focus is on serving you, rather than billing you.

Under the protection of LegalShield, we'll help you take care of the legal needs on the job allowing you to worry less and live more.

Our Promise To You

As one of the first companies in the United States to provide legal expense plans to consumers, we now provide legal services to over 1.65 million families across the U.S. and Canada—representing approximately 4.1 million people. And with over 700 employees dedicated to serving you, our promise remains the same: to provide outstanding legal coverage by quality law firms at an affordable price.

Why LegalShield

For a low monthly cost, LegalShield gives you the ability to talk to a lawyer on any matter without worrying about high hourly costs. We understand that because of your profession, any legal situation you might find yourself in not only affects you, but your family as well, and possibly even your ability to earn a living as a commercial driver.

When you call your Provider Law Firm, they will locate an attorney to act on your behalf. Your Provider Law Firm has the support of qualified attorneys across the country who will help you protect your rights anywhere in the U.S.

Basic Commercial Drivers Legal Plan Benefits

Tragic Accident Representation
If you or your spouse is charged with a criminal act because of a serious traffic accident, a Commercial Drivers Legal Plan attorney will defend you in the court of original jurisdiction for the following charges:
- Manslaughter
- Involuntary manslaughter
- Vehicular homicide
- Negligent homicide

License Reinstatement
You and your spouse have 2.5 hours of legal help from a Commercial Drivers Legal Plan attorney in each of the following situations:
- You are denied a driver's license.
- Your driver's license is cancelled, suspended, or revoked by the Department of Public Safety or Department of Motor Vehicles where a right to appeal is provided to you by statute.
- Assistance is needed to reinstate or maintain a driver's license because of job-related or medical reasons.

Moving Violations
- Defense of non criminal moving violations in the court of original jurisdiction.
- Defense by an attorney located through your Commercial Drivers Legal Plan Provider Law Firm.
- The attorney appointed for you is usually located in the area where you received the ticket.

DOT and Non-Moving Violations
You and your spouse are entitled to defense of non criminal citations issued in your motor vehicle including:
- Logbook
- Overheight
- Hazardous material
- Equipment violations
- Overlength
- Overwidth
- Overweight
- Load spillage
- No placard
- Permit violations
- No medical card
- No insurance
- No motor carrier authority

Property Damage Collection
A Commercial Drivers Legal Plan attorney will help you or your spouse collect property damage claims of $2000 or less for damage as a result of driving, riding in, or being struck by any motor vehicle or boat.
- Covers minor damage to your car or truck.
- You may receive up to 2.5 hours of attorney time per incident.

Personal Injury Collection
A Commercial Drivers Legal Plan attorney will help you or your spouse collect personal injury claims of $2000 or less for injuries resulting from driving, riding in, or being struck by any motor vehicle or boat. You may receive up to 2.5 hours of attorney time per claim.

CSA Consultation
You can consult with the Provider Attorney about any points assessed against your record by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) pursuant to regulations of the FMCSA's Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) program. Plus, an attorney will handle a challenge of any assessed points at the Preferred Member discount rate.

All Other Transportation Related Legal Work
You and your spouse can receive this and any other transportation-related legal work not specifically covered by this plan at a 25% discount from the Provider Law Firm's standard hourly rate. Members are responsible for paying court costs, fines and related fees.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATE:

Associate Name
URL
Email
Phone

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Additional Information and Exclusions: Benefits are available on the eleventh (11th) day after the date of enrollment. Matters occurring before the 11th day will be considered pre-existing conditions. The driver and their spouse are protected by one low monthly fee.

All benefits are subject to the following conditions and exclusions: Any fines, court costs, penalties, expert witness fees, bonds, bail bonds, and any out-of-pocket expenses are at the member's expense. Preexisting conditions, charges of DUI/DWI related matters, drug-related matters, hit-and-run related charges, leaving the scene of an accident, and unmeritorious cases are excluded. Also excluded are acts or omissions performed in the commission of any crime under any municipal, state, or federal statute, except as otherwise specifically provided for and covered within the contract.

Moving: Representation provided in the court of original jurisdiction. Representation provided for you and your spouse if you are properly licensed, insured, and are operating a motor vehicle with the express consent and permission of the owner of the vehicle. In order to receive legal services under this benefit, you must call your Provider Law Firm by phone within three (3) business days of receiving the citation. Appeals are not covered.

Personal Injury and Property Damage Assistance: Driver's license and personal injury assistance are limited to two and one-half (2-1/2) hours of lawyer time per claim and do not include the filing of a lawsuit and exclude personal injury and property claims that exceed $2,000. Applies to claims arising as a result of driving, riding in, or being struck by any motor vehicle.

All Other Transportation Related Legal Work: Depending on your legal needs, a retainer may be required by your Provider Law Firm prior to services being rendered under this discount. Your Provider Law Firm is responsible for determining the amount of the retainer and any other anticipated costs. Other costs you may incur include fines, court costs, penalties, expert witness fees, bonds, bail bonds, and any out-of-pocket expenses. These costs are your responsibility and are not included as part of membership benefits. Your Provider Law Firm cannot provide any legal services until payment of the retainer and other costs have been made. If you need representation in court, you must notify your Provider Law Firm at least five business days in advance so they may prepare for your case.

Plan not available in AK and MA. Plan is available in NY and includes an additional monthly handling fee.

The information contained in this material is for illustrative purposes only and is not a contract. It is intended to provide a general overview this plan. Please consult the plan contract for actual terms, coverage, amounts, conditions, and exclusions.

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